



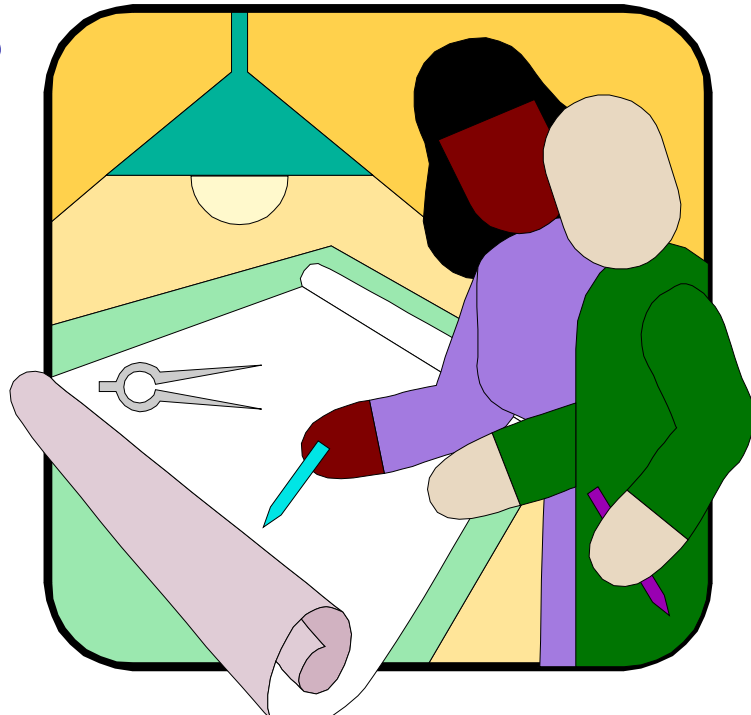
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AGENDA

- ✓ **Program Authority**
- ✓ **Program Initiatives**
- ✓ **Lessons Learned**
- ✓ **Best Practices**





Program Authority

- ✓ **Executive Order - 12876**
(Historically Black Colleges & Universities)
- ✓ **Executive Order - 12900**
(Hispanic Serving Institutions)
- ✓ **Executive Order - 13021**
(Tribal Colleges & Universities)
- ✓ **DA Policy Memo - 21 Mar 1999**
- ✓ **AMC Policy Memo - 21 Mar 2000**



Memorandum of Understanding

- ✓ **University of Texas @ EL Paso**
- ✓ **North Carolina A&T State University**
- ✓ **University of Arkansas @Pine Bluff**
- ✓ **New Mexico State University**
- ✓ **West Virginia State College**
- ✓ **Morris Brown College**
- ✓ **College of Menominee Nation**
- ✓ **Florida International University**
- ✓ **New Mexico Highlands University**
- ✓ **SIPI**
- ✓ **Haskell**



Student Program

- ✓ **Two Open contracts**
 - **Alpha Services**
 - **New Directions Mgt Services**
- ✓ **Fall, Spring and Summer**
- ✓ **OSC centralized funding (\$100,000)**



Campus Visits

- ✓ **SIPI - Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute**
- ✓ **FIU - Florida International University**
- ✓ **UTEP - University of Texas at El Paso**
- ✓ **NMSU - New Mexico State University**
- ✓ **CMN - College of Menominee Nation**
- ✓ **WVSC - West Virginia State College**
- ✓ **NMHU - New Mexico Highlands University**
- ✓ **FAMU - Florida A&M University**
- ✓ **Haskel College**
- ✓ **Dine` College**





Conferences

- ✓ **HACU**
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- ✓ **AISES**
American Indian Science and Engineering Society
- ✓ **UNCF**
United Negro College Fund/Technical Assistance
- ✓ **APAC**
Asian Pacific American Conference
- ✓ **UNIVERSITY/BUSINESS INDUSTRY CLUSTER**
North Carolina A&T University



Local Conferences

- ✓ **Minority Business Exchange**
- ✓ **Latino Recognition ***
- ✓ **African American Recognition***

***Hosted by the Quad Cities, Higher Education Committee**





Annual Report

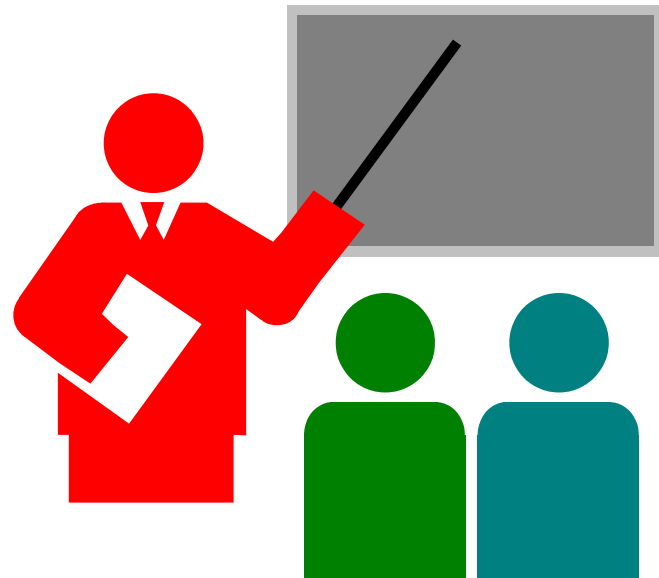
- ✓ **Displays accomplishments and new initiatives**
- ✓ **Enhances program image**
- ✓ **Distributed at conferences, job fairs and DA MCRP events**





DA MCRP & University Chancellors' Day

- ✓ Collaborate with DA MCRP
- ✓ University Chancellors'/Presidents' Day





LESSONS LEARNED

- ✓ **University Advocates**
- ✓ **Army Presence on University Campuses**
- ✓ **Contracts**
- ✓ **Team Sponsor / Champion**
- ✓ **Feedback! Feedback! Feedback!**



BEST PRACTICES

- ✓ **Fund Student Projects**
- ✓ **Show Benefits to Mission**
- ✓ **Collaborate w/DA & AMC**
- ✓ **Host annual Minority College Relations Summit**
- ✓ **Host annual Chancellors/Presidents' Day**
- ✓ **Ensure Army representation at Conferences**
- ✓ **Participate in University/Industry/Government Business Clusters**
- ✓ **Establish Command Minority College Relations Program Policy**
- ✓ **Charter Minority College Relations Teams**
- ✓ **Publish Accomplishments**



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